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Thanks Jeff- I land at DCA about 5pm.

Heard AMFC/NEFMC/American Lobster Board sending letter to SOI reiterating previous letter opposing establishment through antiquities act

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On May 15, 2017, 8:52 AM -0400, Jeff Rupert <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)>, wrote:

Probably not. When will you be here, maybe we can talk when you get here.

On May 14, 2017, at 5:41 PM, Scott Kahan <[scott\\_kahan@fws.gov](mailto:scott_kahan@fws.gov)> wrote:

Will we be inviting Randy to the beginning of our monument meeting next week? I think it would be great to hear his thoughts/expectations.

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On May 12, 2017, 5:20 PM -0400, Jeff Rupert <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)>, wrote:

Robyn and Wendy, yesterday Betsy and I participated in a meeting with Randy Bowman, who is coordinating the Department's Monument review, and other bureau and Dept contacts. I'm forwarding the agenda from the meeting and the information that was shared with us including, EO 13792, the data call information being requested, and the Public Notice requesting comments- all attached

Our response to the data call is due in three weeks on June 2. There are still a few details to sort out, but we wanted to give you all of

the information that we have at this time.

For the Hanford evaluation we still need to figure out the DOE contact to notify, but assume that the region works with someone locally and that contact could suffice or help identify someone.

The EO designated Commerce to lead the marine monuments review and we are waiting for the official NOAA contact (we know it will be Michael Weiss but need to wait until their leadership officially designates him). Once that happens, we'll need to determine how to coordinate the review with them. A Navy contact, John Pearson called into the meeting and the Dept is still working with DHS to identify someone from the Coast Guard.

BIA will be leading tribal listening sessions because there is no official proposal to formally consult on.

In addition to the data call, HQ EA is looking to see if there was any subsequent legislative action for any of the monuments we're administering. We are also working with the Dept to process all of the public comments that will be coming in over the next 60 days.

That's what we know for now, as we get more information we'll share it. If you could identify a POC from your region we can work with them early next week to hammer out more of the specifics for our response and develop a timeline.

Please share your initial thoughts and more to come, thanks--Jeff

Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject: Agenda for tomorrow Monument Review Team meeting**

## **Monument Review Team Initial Meeting Agenda**

May 11, 2017, 10 am, Room 6122

Mission Summary

Introductions

Initial data call (attached to transmittal email) discussion –

initial impressions on how much of this is likely to be available  
and how long to assemble

Tentative due dates – Bears Ears and Grand Staircase/Escalante Tuesday  
5/16

All others Friday 6/2

Options to guide review

Help with public comments

Marine Monuments - with NOAA, possibly others

Other agencies – DOD and Forest Service, Energy, Homeland Security,  
others

Other – suggestions , comments, questions

Next meeting next week, to be determined by availability of Downey  
Magallanes of Sec. staff – any times members not  
available?